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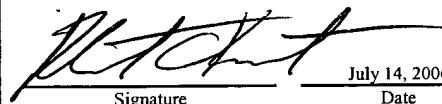
Title: Remote Method Invocation
with Secure Messaging in a
Distributed Computing
Environment

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 14, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.